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SUBJ: INNER-GERMAN RELATIONS: BERLIN PROJECTS

REF: A) USBERLIN 0701; B) USBERLIN 0737

1. ON MARCH 11, SENAT CHANCELLERY CHIEF HERZ PROVIDED LIAISON OFFICERS WITH SOME ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS ON POSSIBLE "PACKAGE" WHICH FRG MIGHT PROPOSE TO GDR. HE STRESSED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO LAST MINUTES "SURPRISES" FOR ALLIES IN ANY PACKAGE, SUCH AS OCCURRED IN DECEMBER, 1975, SINCE ALL OF POTENTIAL PROJECTS HAD ALREADY BEEN THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED IN PUBLIC AND WHERE NECESSARY, ALLIED AGREEMENT HAD ALREADY BEEN OBTAINED. HERZ NOTED THAT CONCEPT OF "PACKAGE" WAS MISLEADING BECAUSE IT WAS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT SEVERAL DIFFERENT PROJECTS WOULD BE TIED TOGETHER AND PUT TO GDR ON "TAKE-IT-OR-LEAVE-IT" BASIS. ONE, SEVERAL OR ALL OF PROJECTS COULD BE AGREED UPON. PURPOSE OF FRG TAKING HARD LOOK AT RANGE OF POSSIBLE PROJECTS AT PRESENT TIME,
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HERZ EXPLAINED, WAS TO DETERMINE WHICH WERE WORTH PURSUING WITH GDR AND WHAT WAS MAXIMUM PRICE FRG WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY FOR EACH. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE THOUGHT NORTHERN CROSSING POINT/FROHNAU TRIANGLE WOULD BE WORTH DM 50 MILLION; TELTOW CANAL DM 75 MILLION; AND SUEDE-LAENDE FREIGHT STATION DM 70 MILLION. HERZ ADDED THAT ROLE OF PERMREP GAUS WOULD BE TO HAVE INITIAL DISCUSSIONS ON

PROJECTS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FRG "UMBRELLA", AND THEN TO PASS PROJECTS OVER TO LOGICAL DISCUSSION PARTNERS WHO IN MOST CASES WOULD BE APPROPRIATE SENAT AND GDR OFFICIALS.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH VISITING EUR/CE OFFICER ON MARCH 14 JUST PRIOR TO THAT REPORTED IN REFTTEL (B), SENATOR STOBBE EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE FOR FRG-GDR RELATIONS OF UNDERTAKING SOME PROJECT OR PROJECTS, REGARDLESS OF WHAT. STOBBE SAID THAT BERLIN-HAMBURG AUTOBAHN, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD INVOLVE FRG AND GDR WORKING TOGETHER FOR AT LEAST EIGHT YEARS. OTHER PROJECTS WOULD ALSO KEEP TWO GERMANIES WORKING TOGETHER FOR NUMBER OF YEARS AND THAT, STOBBE SUGGESTED, WAS PRINCIPAL POLITICAL REASON FOR FRG PAYING THE BILL.

3. HERZ TOLD LIAISON OFFICERS ON MARCH 15 THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF SCHMIDT AND OTHERS TO DISCUSS INNER-GERMAN RELATIONS AND BERLIN PROJECTS WOULD BE ON MARCH 22. HE STESSED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DATE HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE PUBLIC.GEORGE

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